SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 452

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Johnson County Middle School Robotics Team 3075B.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize those outstanding and gifted students of our State who bring honor to Tennessee as members of academic teams and who act as ambassadors for our State through successful academic competition; and

WHEREAS, the members and coaches of the Johnson County Middle School Robotics

Team 3075B, the JoCo Robos, are especially deserving of acclaim, having recently met with

great success at the 2017 VEX World Robotics Competition in Louisville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 VEX World Robotics Competition brought together top robotics teams to celebrate their accomplishments and engage in competition with other top teams from around the world; the JoCo Robos from Johnson County Middle School competed against eighty teams from the United States as well as Singapore, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Taiwan, Mexico, South Korea, China, and Paraguay; and

WHEREAS, the JoCo Robos brought home the Create Award for the Opportunity

Division; one of the top awards at the competition, the Create Award is given to the team whose robot design incorporates a creative engineering solution to the design challenges of this season's game; and

WHEREAS, the members of the JoCo Robos are Isaac Brown, Dillon Trivette, Hunter Graybeal, Matthew Peake, Lauren Paterson, Robert Coffey, and Harlan Savery, and they are coached by Susan Quave, Lane Sentell, Terri Henson, and David Quave; and

WHEREAS, each member of the JoCo Robos had a specific team assignment; Isaac Brown was the programmer and designer, Dillon Trivette was the driver and builder, Hunter Graybeal served as team leader, Matthew Peake was a builder and the parts and battery

supplier, Lauren Paterson served as a student ambassador, Robert Coffey was a programmer and team scout, and Harlan Savery was a team scout; and

WHEREAS, the noteworthy achievement of the members of the Johnson County Middle School Robotics Team 3075B is a tremendous source of pride for their community and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Robotics team members' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members and coaches of the Johnson County

Middle School Robotics Team 3075B on their recent success at the 2017 VEX World Robotics

Competition and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.